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ARIZONA ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS TASK FORCE

MEETING NOTICE

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Arizona English Language Learners Task Force and to the general public that the Task Force will hold a meeting, open to the public as specified below. The Task Force reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda. One or more of the Task Force may participate in the meeting by telephonic communications.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03.A.3, the Task Force may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, for legal advice concerning any item on the agenda.

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DATED AND POSTED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006.

By Karen Butterfield, Ed.D., Associate Superintendent for Academic  
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**AGENDA**

Date: September 21, 2006

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Arizona Department of Education, 1535 West Jefferson, Room 417

ALL ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA ARE OPEN FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE  
ACTION

1. Welcoming remarks and introductions

2. Overview of Structured English Immersion (SEI) programs by Arizona Department of Education staff
3. Identify and define SEI program components as presented in H.B. 2064, A.R.S. 15-751 – 15-755, and in relevant State Board of Education Rules
4. Elect English Language Learners (ELL) Task Force Chairman
5. Review ELL Task Force responsibilities and develop work schedule
6. Discuss and begin to develop SEI program models
7. Call to the Public  
This is the time for the public to comment. Members of the Task Force may not discuss items that are not specifically identified on the agenda. Therefore, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01.G, action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter, responding to any criticism, or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.
8. Adjourn

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